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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT
ON U.S. POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. THE SOVIET PRESS HAS QUICKLY REPORTED AND ELABORATED
UPON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT CONCERNING
POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE U.S., TAILORING ITS COMMENTS
TO FIT THE CURRENT SOVIET CAMPAIGN SEEKING TO DEMON-
STRATE THE DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE U.S. IZVESTIYA
OF JULY 13 CARRIES A TASS STORY WHICH DECLARES, INTER
ALIA, THAT YOUNG'S STATEMENT IS NOTEWORTHY BECAUSE IT
"COMES FROM A CABINET MEMBER AND CONSTITUTES THEREFORE
OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WIDESPREAD POLITICAL PERSE-
CUTION IN THE UNITED STATES." PRAVDA AND RED STAR
(THE LATTER ON THE FRONT PAGE) CARRY SIMILAR TASS
ACCOUNTS ENTITLED "EMBARRASSMENT IN WASHINGTON." IN
THIS DISPATCH TASS EDITORIALIZES THAT "IT IS
SIGNIFICANT" THAT NONE OF YOUNG'S CRITICS HAVE REFUTED
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HIS STATEMENTS SINCE "SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
OF AMERICANS AND POLITICAL REPRESSION IS A DAILY
PHENOMENON IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA." MATLOCK

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